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In Re Application )  
No. 10/809,213 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
PADOVANI et al. ) FOR BURST PILOT FOR A  
 ) TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEX  
 ) SYSTEM  
Filed: 3/25/2004 ) Group No. 2661

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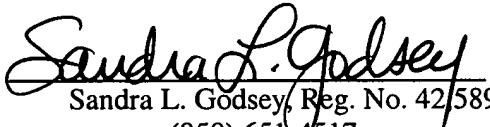
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The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

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